

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3239      **Date/Time Notice:** 3/12/2014      0242      **DEM Incident No:**

**Responsible Party:** G-Style Transport, LLC

**Date Incident:** 3/10/2014      **Time Incident:** 0400      **Duration:**

**County:** McKenzie      **Twp:** 153      **Rng:** 95      **Sec:** 4      **Qtr:**

**Lat:** 47.78746      **Long:** -103.97650      **Method:** Navigation quality GPS

**Location Description:** North end of county road 55 approximately 3 miles north of the 1806 intersection on the east side of the road.

**Submitted By:** Troy Girolamo

**Affiliation:**

**Address:** N51012 Hutchins Lane

**City:** Eleva

**State:** WI

**Zip:** 54738

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Troy Girolamo  
N51012 Hutchins Lane  
Eleva, WI 54738

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 4 Miles

**Release Contained:** Yes

**Type of Incident:** Vehicle Accident

**Description of Released Contaminant:** solidified drill cuttings

**Volume Spilled:** 15.00 cubic yards

**Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No

**Reported to NRC:** Yes

**Cause of Incident:**

A waste transporter, hauling solid drill cuttings did not make it around a corner. Areal extent - was contained to a very small area because the material was solid.

**Risk Evaluation:**

Zero risk. Material was solid and was 100% recovered

**# of Fatalities:**

**# of Injuries:**

**Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

None

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The clean up of material was cleaned up and recovered under the direction of the US Forestry Dept. The spill was recovered by hydro excavation, eliminating any disturbance to the area and allow for 100% recovery.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** PDI R360 disposal in Tioga, ND

**Agencies Involved:** USFS

## Updates

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**Date:** 3/10/2014

**Status:** Assigned to WM

**Staff:** Roberts, Kris

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Roberts received call from Petro Hunt reporting the incident. This incident has been transferred to Waste Management for followup, as this involved a waste transporter hauling solid drill cuttings. According to the company representative, the accident occurred on a road segment on a dangerous corner that the truck did not make. When a rig hand with an end loader could not get the truck out, the driver and rig hand decided to dump the load to lighten the truck. They dumped it over the side of the road, down a steep ravine. U.S. Forest Service is on-scene and coordinating.

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**Date:** 3/12/2014

**Status:** Reviewed; Followup Required

**Staff:** Johnson, Kirk

**Updated Volume:** 15.00 cubic yards

**Notes:**

Troy Girolamo sent in photographs on 3/12/14 that included the before and after cleanup photos of the intentional dumping alongside the steep incline and ditch of the gravel road on U.S. Forest Service land. A hydro-vac truck was called in on 3/11/14 to scoop up the mostly dry drill cuttings. The hydro-vacing was completed by approximately 9:30 pm on 3/11/14. At 2:53 a.m. on 3/12/14, Mr. Girolamo sent an email update on the work progress: "We did some more cleanup today. Just little here and there and washed the trees off; stuff like that. Forestry was out there and looked at it this afternoon and was very pleased. They did an on-site soil test in various spots of the area for salts/contaminants and it was clean. I am meeting them this morning for final inspection." There may be updates from Mr. Girolamo later, especially on the final disposal location.

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**Date:** 3/12/2014

**Status:** Inspected; More Followup Required

**Staff:** Johnson, Kirk

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Here is the U.S. Forest Service site investigation and remediation report from Joseph Groetsch of the USFS, regarding the cleanup of the dumped drill cuttings. A further site followup may be required, based upon the vegetation recovery on the location. A further joint determination will be made regarding whether or not soil samples taken at the time of cleanup will be analyzed by a lab.

Date: 03/12/2014

Attendance:

J. M. Groetsch - Forest Service – 701-842-2393 x-19

Dave Valenzuela - Forest Service – 701-842-2393 x-19

Troy Girolamo - G Style trucking – 715-533-0006

Subject: Cuttings Dumping along FR873 sec. 153N, R95W (08U1415)

Location 47.78746, -103.97646 GPS

Arrived at site and met Mr. Girolamo. Dump site was washed, and fresh wattels were in place at the foot of the spill. All cuttings were cleaned up, and native dirt was frozen indicating no salts remain. Slight odor of hydrocarbons, but this should dissipate with time. Cleanup is satisfactory. Site may need seeding in spring. For now, USFS will monitor.